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In re patent of : **Attn: Certificate of  
Correction Branch**  
Katsushige AMANO et al. :  
Patent No. 7,441,240 : Atty Docket No. 2003\_1916A  
Issued October 21, 2008 : **Confirmation No. 4332**

PROCESS SCHEDULING APPARATUS,  
PROCESS SCHEDULING METHOD,  
PROGRAM FOR PROCESS SCHEDULING,  
AND STORAGE MEDIUM RECORDING A  
PROGRAM FOR PROCESS SCHEDULING :  
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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.323**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.323, it is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction issue to correct the following:

**TITLE PAGE**

Section (73), Assignee, "Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., Osaka (JP)" should read -- "Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., Osaka (JP) and Sony Corporation, Tokyo (JP) --.

**REMARKS**

It is hereby requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct a mistake in the above-identified patent, as indicated above and on the attached form PTO/SB/44. Accordingly, this request is submitted under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.323 with the required fee.

In particular, it is noted that the Assignees of the present patent were incorrectly identified on the Form PTOL-85 filed on September 17, 2008. An assignment in favor of Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. and Sony Corporation was originally submitted for recordation on April 22, 2004 (*i.e.*, prior to issuance of the present patent). Further, the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Form, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 18, 2004, properly identified Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. and Sony Corporation as the Assignees of the present invention. However, the Form PTOL-85 filed on September 17, 2008 only identified Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. as the Assignee, and did not identify Sony Corporation as an Assignee of the present patent.

Thus, this request for a Certificate of Correction is submitted to correct the above-identified clerical error, and does not involve changes which would constitute new matter or require reexamination.

Accordingly, a Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested, and the \$100.00 fee required by 37 CFR 1.20(a) and the \$130.00 processing fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(i) are enclosed. Form PTO-1050 accompanies this request.

***The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.***

Respectfully submitted,

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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO : 7,441,240

DATED : October 21, 2008

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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